

In TN: 484,901 veterans

In Cookeville alone: 1,345 veterans

In the U.S.: 21,389,602 veterans

The number of veterans and active duty that have committed suicide in Tennessee as of 2014 were 945. In 2015 about 1,065.

Around 35.2% of suicides in TN are Veterans and 17.5% are civilians.

Veteran's Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255 Press 1
VeteransCrisisLine.net
or text to 838255

TN Tech after hours suicide prevention hot line
855-206-8997
or
931-372-3331

Volunteer Behavioral Health
Crisis Hotline
1-800-704-2651

Never give up hope

On Site services Include:

- Short and long term housing
- Linkage and assistance in obtaining resources with education, health care, and Veterans benefits
- Peer support and Brotherhood to increase mental and physical health.
- Transportation within limitations.

**Help us lower the number of suicides and
homeless veterans.
We can give them hope, for a better tomorrow.**

**Want to know more?
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for
HEROES
HOUSING FOR VETERANS

At Community For Heroes, we want to provide a hand up, not handouts. We wish to get the homeless in their own home, they have paid for.

We plan on doing this in a step by step program.

- 1: To get them off the street.
- 2: Provide immediate aid if needed.
- 3: Provide shower, clothes, and food
- 4: Goal setting.
- 5: Making path for the goals.
- 6: Job searching and helping in the community
- 7: Money & time management class
- 8: See if any other aids can be provided
- 9: Placement into tiny home community
- 10: Basic home maintenance class
- 11: Ensure each person has set up a stable plan, for when they leave the program.
- 12: Helping each person to find a home of their own or assistance in building a home.

During this process, there will be someone to provide help in filling out all paperwork and phone calls that need to be done to aid in the process. Also to ensure they make it to any appointments or to work on time. Even after they have been checked in, we will always be there for support.



Veterans will start in a hotel like structure, that is within the community. The first month is to acclimate them to the area. It will also be the time we find each person's baseline. We understand every person is different and no one plan, can be used. This is more of an outline, we are trying to maintain.

We know each individual's time to achieve their goals, are going to differ from person to person. This program is not just for the homeless. If you need help at anytime we want to be there for you. Whether you are a Veteran waiting on your GI BILL to start, or need help in getting your GI BILL going. The great thing is, most things are already available, just most are unaware.

We plan on having many more opportunities within the community, as soon as we are up and going. We plan on starting features like a recreational center, galley, general store, food court, self-service garage, learning center, service dog training facility, gyms, barbershop, and child day care.

Our hope is they will be ran by the same people that they are intended to help. The money spent at the stores and other services in the community will be used in the community itself.

We would love to see the community become self sustaining or close to it, at some point. This, like most things worth doing, take effort and hard work. At first we will focus strongly on the Veterans, but hope to see it do much more. Here at Community For Heroes, we don't want to be just about helping each individual, but helping the community overall.

We hope to see this grow throughout the state and possibly country. If you have any ideas or feedback let us know. If you or anyone you know, may want to help, contact us. Help us get the word out to our veterans in need or veterans that would like to be a part of something worthwhile!

